

GARDINER CHARGES ARE DISMISSED.

Gov. Roosevelt Finds for District-Attorney Against the City Club.

Gov. Roosevelt has dismissed the formal announcement of this fact on his return.

The charges made by the City Club against the District-Attorney were that the work of Grand Juries was done in a hasty and superficial way, which accounted for the large number of indictments dismissed.

That the failure to enforce the state laws was due to the transfer of liquor license cases from Special to General Sessions, convictions being few, not prosecuted and that he manner in which the Moineux and other cases were handled had shown that Gardner was not fit to hold the office of District Attorney.

Mr. Wilcox found in favor of the District-Attorney.

Gov. Roosevelt took the Commission's report on him on his tour, and has studied it in framing his opinion.

Word was received to-day that he exonerated Mr. Gardner and will make

STOCKSDULL; PRICES OFF.

Railways Active but No Appreciable Gain Shown.

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MINE WORKERS MAY QUIT TO-DAY.

President Mitchell Says Big Strike Is Certain to Come Now.

(Special to The Evening World.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, arrived from Chicago to-day. He says that unless something unforeseen happens the strike will be declared this afternoon or this evening.

WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 12.—All the miners in the anthracite region have been ordered to hold themselves in

readiness to answer the order for a strike.

The operators have not proposed any negotiations for a settlement and will not propose any and so President Mitchell says that unless he receives word from them the strike order will come to-morrow.

The men are prepared and it is said enough will respond to tie up all the collieries in the region.

The operators declare that not 8 per cent. of the men will strike.

BOER WAR OVER; KRUGER HAS FLED.

Our Attaché Ordered Home from South Africa by War Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The War Department has received a despatch from Capt. Reichmann, sent to South Africa as a military attaché with the Boers, asking leave to come home.

This is taken to mean that the Boer resistance has collapsed, and that the war as a war is over. Capt. Reichmann has been ordered home.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The flight of President Kruger to Lorenzo Mar-

SHE DIED BRAVELY.

Allies Send 4,000 Troops to Crush the Rebels in Two Cities.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 12.—Among the victims of the Boxer uprising in China was Miss Mary Huston of Indiana, a former well-known society belle of the town.

Miss Huston was killed at Peking, where she had gone as a Presbyterian missionary.

Letters received at Indians say that the girl died with a rifle in her hands, defending Dr. Wharton, head of the Presbyterian mission, who was shot to death while repelling the attack of the Boxers.

PRIZE COATS FROM PARIS.

5. Koch & Sons' Fine Show of New Fashions Draws Crowd.

It is easy to understand how it happened that the census man found 25,000 more women than men in New York after a visit to that exposition of military of 8. Koch & Sons, at 24 West Twenty-third street. The surplus of fair maidens is drawn to the city by this world-wide.

The store itself, crowding four floors, is worth seeing. Even Koch's was never before so elaborately and so tastefully decorated. There are everywhere, from the street entrance to the top floor, beautiful examples of the new shades of green—"Exposition green" they are called.

The entrance to the elevator is arched as an arbor in Catawba grape vine effects, and great garlands of roses, majestic palms and other flower and plant effects mingle with the most elaborate ribbon drapings and festoonings imaginable.

Mr. Koch brought several of the prize-winning coats from the Paris Exposition.

The prettiest, perhaps, is an evening coat in the new shade of green, trimmed in handsome pure white baby astrachan fur. It is handsomely embroidered and is lined throughout with white guinea.

A specialty of the season are sets in new shades of peachblow, hat and neck piece to harmonize. A collarette of rose crepe, fastened with a bunch of roses of deeper shade, goes with aflare hat of draped velvet to match and trimmed with flowers.

Another is in the new shade of emerald. The collarette is of sable and emerald velvet, with tall and long velvet tabs, and there is a handsome steel buckle at the back. The hat is a Russian style, with a wide brim of draped velvet, caught with a steel buckle.

These are opening days, and the display is divided into classes, one of the peachblow, another of emerald greens, another of emerald and another of brown and ecru in bewildering variety of combination; another in light blue, and so on, not the least being the picture hats in black, ostrich feathers predominating, the trimming and bands various and unique.

Napoleon effects are very pleasing, and Koch is showing a great number and vast variety of flowers. In short, this season's fashions are making a bold impression for "Exposition" eminence.

IN THE SEAL.

SLASHED HIS WIFE, CHILD AND HIMSELF.

Horrible Early Morning Tragedy in an Elizabeth Street Tenement.

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The tradition stocks were featureless.

The exceptionally trend of prices was checked at noon by the marking up of People's Gas a point. St. Paul gained almost as much and the general tone became firmer. Canadian Pacific advanced 1-2 per cent., while St. Joe and Grand Island were preferred to a similar amount. There was very little doing in bonds.

People's Gas touched in the last hour, when the market became easier, where there had been any gains. Pittsburgh, C. & St. Louis preferred dropped two. The closing was dull and steady. Net changes were insignificant.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 104,129 shares and of bonds \$67,000.

The Quotations.

Am. Car & Foundry 61 61 61 61 61

Am. Distillers 32 32 32 32 32

Am. Steel & Ref. 32 32 32 32 32

Am. Steel & Wire 20 20 20 20 20

Am. Steel & Wire 37 37 37 37 37

Am. Sugar 16 16 16 16 16

Am. Zinc 12 12 12 12 12

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